

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Title:</b>	WORK SUPPORT METHOD, WORK SUPPORT APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May, 25, 2010, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by one (1) month to September 25, 2010 (a Saturday), and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), kindly amend the application identified above as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.